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Re: Applicant: J. Kevin Alsobrook, et al
Application No.: 10/777,667
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING VEGETABLES
Filed: February 10, 2004
Our File No.: 8590-101

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination
2. Credit Card Payment Form

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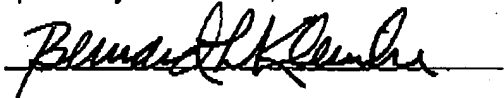
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